UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

| IVORY LEE HOWARD, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
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| VS. |) | Case No. 4:06CV1772 JCH |
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| DANA THOMPSON, |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

In accordance with the Memorandum and Order entered this day and incorporated herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State Custody is **DENIED**, and his claims are **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

Dated this 11th day of June, 2007.

/s/ Jean C. Hamilton
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE